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GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
(WORKS BRANCH)

NOTIFICATION

The 5th July, 2024

No. WR-IRWR03/1/2023-IW1/2535.—In continuation of the already issued policy regarding “Construction of Bridges on canals/Drains on the request of private entity” issued vide notification no. WR-IRWR03/1/IW1/8 dated: 06.01.2023 and its subsequent amendments issued vide notification no. WR-IRWR03/11/2023-IW1/140 dated 29.05.2023, WR-IRWR03/1/2023-IW1/272 Dated 09.08.2023, WR-IRWR03/1/2023/IW1/351 dated 09.10.2023 and WR-IRWR03/1/2023-IW1/1886 dated 07.06.2024, keeping in view the suggestion received from the field Offices the following additions in the policy are hereby made:

1. In Para 1, Application Form:

Sub Para 1.5 (E)

“The application for bridge to be used for agricultural purpose shall be accompanied by processing fees amounting to Rs.5,000/- (non-refundable) through online portal only and in the shape of Bank Draft in favour of the Chief Engineer Headquarter, Department of Water Resources, Punjab, Chandigarh.”

2. New Clause to be added in Para 1 below Sub Para 1.7

“1.8 Application where purpose is agriculture, the applicant has to obtained the Panchayat Resolution (Matta) from panchayat endorsing the proposed bridge. It will help department in identifying the ideal place”.

- 1.9 For Applications where purpose is agriculture prior approval of District Expert Committee (as formulated below). The feasibility of application for bridge construction will be reviewed by the expert committee as there are many issues involved during the construction of bridge on canals/drains system i.e. land of other departments, approach road to the bridges. The District Expert committee have the following members:

- 1) Deputy Commissioner, Concerned (Chairman)
- 2) Executive Engineer, Rural Development, Punjab (Member)
- 3) Executive Engineer, WRD, Concerned (Member Secretary)
- 4) Executive Engineer, Punjab Mandi Board, Concerned (Member)".

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- 1.10 The application where purpose is agriculture, after getting the resolution approved from panchayat and expert committee approval, the applications will be submitted on WRD Portal with attachment of both these approvals”.

Sd/-

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